

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 2038 – HB 2150**

February 18, 2014

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Grants concurrent jurisdiction to the Attorney General along with the appropriate District Attorney General over criminal investigations in cases involving corruption of a public official and misuse of public office by a public official.

Authorizes the Attorney General, with consent of a District Attorney General, to specially appoint an assistant district attorney employed by the district attorney to conduct specific criminal proceedings, including grand jury proceedings.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012744):** Adds a definition for “public official” to mean any elected person in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the state or any political subdivision thereof.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to the Attorney General, the impact of the proposed legislation cannot be determined. It is assumed that the Attorney General can accommodate any impact within its existing resources.
- According to the District Attorneys General Conference, the proposed legislation would have an impact on its caseload, but can be accommodated within existing resources.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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